A new teacher professional development opportunity...

HISTORY LAB: A Hands-on Exploration of Local History, Culture and Science at Fort Meigs

Summer 2012
June 27, 28, and 29 at Fort Meigs in Perrysburg, OH
from 8:00 am-4:00pm

Northwest Ohio Center for Excellence in STEM Education (NWO), Bowling Green State University (BGSU) and Ft. Meigs present a new opportunity for educators.

This exciting FREE program provides **Ohio teachers of grades 3 and 4** with 31 hours* of thorough and sustained professional development designed to promote cross-curricular, inquiry-rich education to enrich the teaching and public understanding of local history. This project will ease the transition to the revised standards in social studies and science and is infused with **problem-based learning**. Teams of grades 3 and 4 teachers are encouraged to apply.

This Ohio Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers grant funded program which provides contact hours, opportunities for graduate credit in Education and Humanities, science and social studies resources and a wealth of information to help teachers improve student achievement. All workshop content is aligned with the newly revised Ohio Content Standards. This program is endorsed by Toledo Public, Perrysburg Exempted Village and Maumee City schools.

*Teachers must attend three summer sessions and two fall session to earn 31 contact hours.

What will I gain from History Lab?

- Convenient and fun summer professional development using inquiry-based teaching strategies and formative assessment to improve content knowledge in social studies and science at **no cost to you or your school district**.
- A broader understanding of this region's history and culture through visits to Ft. Meigs and other historical sites in the area and experiences with history scholars and experts.
- 24 Contact Hours (at no cost) or 1 hour of graduate credit from BGSU (for an additional fee)
- Humanities and science materials and resources to use in your classroom including problem-based learning activities taught by history, science and education faculty and informal educators.
- Two follow up workshops in the Fall of 2012 NWO Inquiry Series with additional materials and resources and contact hours (Fall schedule will be announced at the summer workshop).
- Activities to help teach about the Bicentennial of the War of 1812.

The workshop is FREE to educators. Food, materials and contact hours will be provided. Graduate credit is available for an extra fee (TBD).

Questions? Please contact: Rick Finch, Site Director at Ft. Meigs in Perrysburg,Ohio (rfinch@ohiohistory.org) or Michelle Klinger, Asst. Director NWO at BGSU (mklinge@bgsu.edu)

Space is limited!
Please register online today at:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/77MDBLZ

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